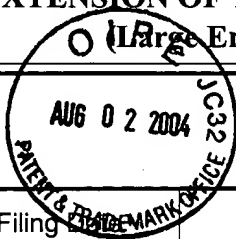


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Docket No.
4296-144 US

In Re Application Of:
HIRAO et al.



Application No. 09/919,024	Filing Date 07/31/2001	Examiner OH, Taylor Victor	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1625	Confirmation No. 3715
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Invention:
METHOD FOR STARTING UP REACTOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 2, 2004 until: August 2, 2004
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Signature

Dated: July 28, 2004

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